# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1223
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TEACHERS TRAINING COURSE
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Elementary Teacher Education (ETE), Junior Basic Training (JBT) and Nursery Teacher Training (NTT) are recognized as professional/vocational courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether students are allowed to do their B.A/B.Com. courses privately or through correspondence simultaneously alongwith the above professional courses at the same point of time;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the students having qualified both professional and educational courses in the same year are considered and validly allowed to indicate their both these qualifications while applying for Government jobs;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether any High Court/Supreme Court has recently passed certain orders in this regard; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) accords recognition to pre-primary/elementary, B.Ed/M.Ed. courses in accordance with the provisions of the NCTE Act and Rules.

(c) to (f) Teacher training courses are full-time face- to-face courses. However, B.Ed and M.Ed. courses are also granted recognition in distance mode. M.Ed. courses are run in some institutions on part-time basis. One can participate in two degree programmes simultaneously if one is from distance mode and other from regular mode, subject to the condition that the two Universities in question have no objection.

(g) to (h) This Ministry is not aware of any such orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court or any of the Hon'ble High Courts.